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Hardy Middle School

Principal Name: Patrick Pope

Address: 1819 35th Street, NW

Phone: (202) 729-4350

Website: www.hardyms.org

Grades: 6th – 8th

2008-09 Enrollment: 320

Nearest metro/bus lines: Metro: Red Line – Dupont Circle, Tenleytown. Bus: all 30 buses, Circulator, and D2 to and from Dupont Circle Metro.

Before/After care programs: Aftercare available everyday with tutorials from teachers.

Partnerships: Georgetown University, ANC 3E, Burleigh Citizens Association, Safeway, Einstein Bagel, Next Day Blinds, Starbucks, Evard's Clothing

Program/Thematic Focus: Arts and Music

Special Academic Programs/Courses Offered: Instrumental and vocal music for all students, visual arts, theater

Special Subjects Offered: PE, instrumental and vocal music, visual arts, computer classes (project-based and applications), study skills support

Number of full-time staff: 3

Number of full-time teachers: 21

Percent of teachers certified: 100%

Percent with Masters degrees: 65%

Wellness staff: School counselor

Facility Amenities: School renovation completed in August 2008. New gymnasium, two fully equipped computer labs, three new science labs, full-service library, renovated auditorium, band rooms, choral room, practice rooms.

Sports/Teams/Clubs: Competitive teams in volleyball, football, basketball, indoor track, baseball, softball, track and field, golf. Also offered: tennis, lacrosse, skiing.

Made AYP last year? Yes

Proficient % Reading: 70%

Proficient % Math: 67%



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Awards/Recognitions:

2008

- Agnes Meyer Washington Post Outstanding Teacher Award: Yusef Chisholm, instrumental music teacher
- Ambassadors in Education Award, MetLife Foundation: Patrick Pope
- District of Columbia Hall of Fame Inductee: Lucille W. Hester, athletic director and counselor

2007

- High-Performing Incentive Award Grant, No Child Left Behind: \$80,000 for school programming enhancement

2005

- High-Performing Incentive Award Grant, No Child Left Behind: \$20,000 for school programming enhancement
- Capitol One Savings Program: grant of \$40,000

2004

- AOL Aspire Grant Awardee, AOL Foundation: grant of \$10,000 for computer and music composition integration
- National Board Certification, Visual Arts: Beverly Carpenter-Nickens, teacher

2003

- Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award Recipient: Sarah Bax, teacher

2002

- District of Columbia Public Schools Masonic Scottish Rite, Public Educator Excellence Award: Karen R. Bowles, teacher
- Middle School Principal of the Year, National Association of Secondary School Principals & MetLife Foundation: Patrick Pope
- District of Columbia Public Schools Outstanding First-Year Teacher Award: Paul Vassak, teacher

2001

- Verizon Foundation G.I.F.T.: grant of \$15,000

1999

- BRI Foundation, Falls Church, VA: grant of \$20,000 for athletic programs

PTA/Parent Organization? Yes

Uniform: Yes

School colors: navy and white

Schools that feed into Hardy: Hyde, Key, Eaton, Stoddert, Mann

School that Hardy feeds into: Wilson SHS



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Vision/Mission: The people of Hardy Middle School are dedicated to providing each student with a series of high quality cognitive, aesthetic, cultural, athletic, and citizenship experiences in an accepting environment.

Other Important Information: Hardy Middle School offers an arts-intensive program, in which all students take part. All parents are asked to sign a letter of commitment and all students are asked to visit the school for an introduction to the program before deciding to enroll. Students who are in-boundary by virtue of where they live as well as students who attend one of the designated feeder schools have a right to enroll in Hardy Middle School. Students not residing within the geographic boundary or not attending a designated feeder school may apply for admission to Hardy Middle School. Hardy's admissions process includes orientation workshops for students at the school site, a student and family commitment contract, an essay from the student, and a letter from the child's teacher.